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Docket No.: 50395-086

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Takatoshi KATO	:	Confirmation Number: 2375
Serial No.: 09/776,720	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: February 06, 2001	:	Examiner: Michael P. Mooney
For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	:	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Comments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 17, 2004, and the telephonic interview conducted with Examiner Mooney on November 22, 2004.